

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An improved roaming method of a mobile communication system. At the time of location registration or system information transmission, a sub-PLMN (Public Land Mobile Network) in which an MS (Mobile Station) is located
5 provides a valid roaming list that is configured by system ID information of peripheral sub-PLMNs whose roaming services can be provided, and the MS compares the received valid roaming list with a previously stored roaming list and determines whether it should perform a scan procedure for roaming, thereby removing an unnecessary operation of the MS and saving power of the MS.